

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LUIS ALBERTO MEZA ROJO,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMADOR COUNTY JAIL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-02137-JDP (PC)

ORDER

On February 24, 2023, I screened plaintiff's complaint and notified him that the claims were not cognizable. ECF No. 7. I granted him thirty days to file an amended complaint or advisement indicating his intent to stand by his current complaint, subject to a recommendation that it be dismissed. To date, plaintiff has not filed a response.


To manage its docket effectively, the court requires litigants to meet certain deadlines. The court may impose sanctions, including dismissing a case, for failure to comply with its orders or local rules. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); E.D. Cal. L.R. 110; *Hells Canyon Pres. Council v. U.S. Forest Serv.*, 403 F.3d 683, 689 (9th Cir. 2005); *Carey v. King*, 856 F.2d 1439, 1440-41 (9th Cir. 1988). Involuntary dismissal is a harsh penalty, but a district court has a duty to administer justice expeditiously and avoid needless burden for the parties. *See Pagtalunan v. Galaza*, 291 F.3d 639, 642 (9th Cir. 2002); Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

Plaintiff will be given a chance to explain why the court should not dismiss the case for

1 his failure to file an amended complaint or advisement of his intent to stand by his current  
2 complaint. Plaintiff's failure to respond to this order will constitute a failure to comply with a  
3 court order and will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed. Accordingly,  
4 plaintiff is ordered to show cause within twenty-one days why this case should not be dismissed  
5 for failure to prosecute and failure to comply with court orders. Should plaintiff wish to continue  
6 with this lawsuit, he shall file, within twenty-one days, an amended complaint or advisement of  
7 his intent to stand by his current complaint.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: April 27, 2023

  
11 JEREMY D. PETERSON  
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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